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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE MERCK & CO., INC. SECURITIES,
DERIVATIVE & "ERISA" LITIGATION

MDL 1658(SRC)
Case No. 02:05-CV-01151-SRC-CLW

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
CONSOLIDATED SECURITIES ACTION

Case No. 02:05-CV-02367-SRC-CLW

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TO: The Clerk of Court and All Parties of Record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT William C. Fredericks is no longer with Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP and is hereby withdrawn as counsel for the Plaintiffs and Co-Lead Counsel for the Class in the above-captioned action. The law firm of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP continues to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the Plaintiffs and the Class

through attorneys Salvatore J. Graziano and David Wales, who request that all future correspondence and papers in this action continue to be directed to them.

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